# STATE ASKS FOR MURDER VERDICT

## Attorneys in Cooper-Sharpe Trial Close Long Arguments Before Jury.

## WILL CHARGE JURY TODAY

**General McCarn Declares Belief That Carmack Was Shot in Back So as to Be Made Incapable of Replying to Gun-Play.**

NASHVILLE, March 15.—General McCarn today finished his closing argument in the Cooper-Sharp murder trial, and court adjourned until tomorrow, when Judge Hart will deliver his charge.

"At the time of adjournment I had shown you by physical facts that Senator Carmack had been shot in the back," said Attorney McCarn today. "Don't forget that. He was shot in the back—he was shot from behind, from the back. They ask for our theory. Well, gentlemen, my theory is that the bullet which came out of Carmack's mouth entered the back. No, gentlemen, these men are not only assassins of Carmack, but they are cowardly assassins of facts. Doctors tell you Carmack could not do anything after he was shot in the back—do you know, I think that is why they shot him from behind.

"The law of reasonable doubt is a good law. If you have a doubt of their guilt, I tell you, as the counsel of the other side have, turn these men loose; but if you believe it is against the law of Tennessee to go up behind a man and kill him because he wrote the bantering editorials, then I ask you to say so by your verdict.

"We have in the office here thousands of blank murder indictments. We expect to fill them out, and they will be filled out much faster if you decide that a man can be licensed to go out on the streets and kill."

When Attorney-General McCarn had concluded, General Garner arose to say that he did not accuse General Meeks, of counsel for the defense, of wilfully falsifying the record. He said he thought this statement was due to the General.

## GRAND JURY AS DRAGNET

**New Graft Developments Expected in Pittsburg Inquiry.**

PITTSBURG, March 15.—Judge L. L. Davis today authorized the use of the March grand jury, which was called in extra session for "dragnet" purposes in connection with the municipal corruption scandal. This opens the way, it is said, for important graft developments.

District Attorney James A. Blakeley has been given the power of the court to cast the grand jury dragnet for all bribe-givers and bribe-takers.

Judge Davis today gave the grand jury binding instructions to consider carefully all letters brought to their attention by Mr. Blakeley, who has been given full power to conduct the investigation and to find true bills against whom evidence shall be introduced. This opens the way for a thorough and complete investigation of the municipal corruption scandal in this city.

## STILL BUT SIX JURYMEN

**Ten Talesmen Interrogated, None Accepted, Is Latest Record.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—With nine weeks of proceedings entered upon the records of the court and but six jurors sworn to try the case, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is accused of having bribed Municipal Supervisors, made little progress today.

Walter J. Towers, a former union iron moulder, whose examination occupied most of the early part of the day, was excused until tomorrow by order of Judge William P. Lawlor, who expressed a belief that the defense had expended sufficient time in his interrogation. Nine other talesmen were discharged because of opinions.

## INSPECTS ISLAND FORTS

**Defensive Work at Honolulu Found to Be Progressing Well.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Woodward, Inspector-General of the Department of California, has returned from an inspection tour of the forts and posts at Honolulu. Lieutenant-Colonel Woodward said that rapid progress was being made in the preparations for the construction of fortifications in the port harbor. He said that the Government reservation, consisting of 14,000 acres, was admirably adapted for military maneuvers. The garrison will in time consist of infantry, cavalry and coast artillery.

## TORPEDO VESSELS CRASH

**Farragut and Davis in Mix-up in San Diego Harbor.**

MARE ISLAND NAVY-YARD, March 15.—The torpedo boat Farragut, which was injured in a collision with the destroyer Davis in San Diego Harbor on Friday, returned to the yard today, leaking badly, and was placed in the drydock. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed that considerable repair work will have to be done. It is stated that the Davis attempted to cross the Farragut's bows, the collision resulting.

## PLANS PACT AMONG ROADS

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power to allow the railroads to enter into a mutual agreement—that is, permitting the strong roads of the country to extend their credit and protection over the weaker roads—just so soon will long-contemplated improvements be taken up and rushed through to completion.

**Let Strong Help Weak.**

"This means, of course, the expenditure of an immense amount of money, and eventually, I believe, it will result in the reduction of cost of operation and freight charges.

"At the present time, you know, there is a clause in the law which prohibits one road having any control over a parallel or competing line. This is what we want changed. It is a question of the weaker and stronger. If the stronger are allowed to come to the aid of the weaker roads there will be a great betterment of conditions all along the line and the employment of thousands of men and the opening of many new lines."

**Silent on Official Changes.**

Asked as to whether this would mean a marked reduction in rates, Mr. Harriman said he preferred not to talk of reduction. He preferred also not to talk about the changes which, it has been said, are to be made in the personnel of the officers of the Southern Pacific and other roads over which he has control. Inasmuch as he would not admit that there was to be any conference or give any reason for the presence of so many of his lieutenants in this part of the country at this time, the matter of changes could not be discussed with him.

**Harriman Has Many Callers.**

While no conference of railway officials took place here today, Mr. Harriman had many callers. Among them were E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific; J. P. O'Brien, president and general manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company; J. D. Farrell, Seattle representative of the Harriman interests; J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central; William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific; J. F. Dunn, of the Oregon Short Line, and Julius Kruttschnitt.

## RESUME MERGER FIGHT TODAY

**Government to Take Testimony Against Harriman System.**

CHICAGO, March 15.—C. A. Severance, special assistant to the Attorney-General in charge of the Government's dissolution suit against the Harriman combination of railroads, arrived in Chicago today and will begin examining witnesses tomorrow.

Among those subpenaed are E. B. Boyd, of the Wabash traffic department; F. B. Montgomery, of the International Harvester Company; A. C. Jennings, traffic manager of N. K. Fairbanks & Co., and C. O. Frisbie, traffic manager of Armour & Co.

The suit was started by the Government in Utah, January 28, 1908, and in it Edward H. Harriman, Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, H. H. Rogers and Henry C. Frick are charged with conspiracy to restrain competition among Western railroads over which Mr. Harriman and his associates are said to have gained control.

## GREAT NORTHERN HAS ITS DAY

**Railroad Offers Testimony in Federal Court Rate Hearing.**

ST. PAUL, March 15.—The Great Northern Railroad side of the rate hearing was taken up by C. E. Otis in the Federal Court today. A. H. Hogan, chief engineer of the road, testified that it would cost $57,348,856 to reconstruct the road. This figure is about 50 per cent higher than the estimate made by the state's experts.

# CHANGE IN NAME VOTED

**FORESTRY BECOMES CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION.**

**Meeting Held and Officers and Board Chosen, and Work for Year Is Outlined in Addresses.**

At a special meeting of the State Forestry Association in the Commercial Club hall last night, it was voted to change the name of that organization to "The Oregon Conservation Association." Although some fear was expressed that it might conflict with the name of the Oregon Conservation Commission, the new name was thought to be more appropriate.

The members were urged to see that the organization shall accomplish all that the name implies.

Accepting the nominations of the ways and means committee, officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, F. W. Mulkey, attorney; first vice-president, Russell Hawkins, of the Whitney Timber Company, limited; second vice-president, J. N. Teal, of the Oregon Conservation Commission; financial secretary, A. D. Montieth, of Portland; treasurer, Lumbermen's National Bank, of Portland; board of managers, E. T. Allen, District Forester of the Sixth District; G. M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman; J. C. Stevens, of the United States Geological Survey; F. C. Knapp, of the Peninsula Lumber Company; H. D. Langille, of the J. D. Lacey Company; J. H. Lewis, State Engineer; Frank Miller, of Albany, and J. M. Gearin, attorney.

The new constitution and bylaws, as drawn up by the ways and means committee, set forth that the financial secretary alone be made a salaried officer; that the third Monday in March be the date of the annual meeting, and that power be centralized in the board of managers.

It is the present aim of the association to enlarge its scope and increase the membership as much as possible. Every person interested in the conservation movement is urged to join. The dues are $2 per annum, payable in advance. Speeches were made along the lines of taxation and legislation.

F. W. Mulkey urged the subordination of conflicting self interests to the interests of the state. He said it is difficult to bring legislators to the proper point of view on the conservation question and that they must be educated. The question of taxation was discussed at some length by J. N. Teal and G. M. Cornwall. They pointed out that there should be an exemption of taxation on timber lands for a stated period, and that timber should be taxed heavily only when it is mature and ripe for cutting. At the next Legislature the "Oregon Conservation Association" will have the active co-operation of the State Grange in working for proposed amendments.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held on June 15.

## WORLD PLEADS NOT GUILTY

**Two Libel Defendants Appear in Court.**

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Press Publishing Company, publisher of the New York World, through its counsel, Delancey Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt in the Federal Court today to the charge of criminal libel in the Panama Canal case.

Counsel for Caleb Van Hamm, an editor of the World, has entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Van Hamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Van Hamm was paroled in his attorney's custody. No question of jurisdiction was raised by counsel for the Press Publishing Company, but Mr. Untermeyer, for Mr. Van Hamm, said he wished leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty for his client and argue apart from the regular plea a special plea as to jurisdiction. The court held that the special plea must be argued within a week. Mr. Untermeyer said that the question he wished to bring up in the interest of Mr. Van Hamm was as to just where the publication of the alleged libel took place.

# QUITE PEACEFUL, SAYS NICARAGUA

## Cantankerous Republic Is Not Seeking Quarrel, Says Espinosa.

## BUT TROOPS ARE ACTIVE

**Minister Tries to Calm Knox, but Taft Sends More Warships to Scene—Gregory Ill-treated by Zelaya's Men.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Nicaragua, through her Minister here, Senor Espinosa, protested to Secretary Knox today that the military and naval activity in progress in that country was entirely for defensive purposes; that she did not contemplate attacking her sister republics and that internal conditions were quiet.

The Minister went to the State Department with a bundle of dispatches and spent a half hour with the Secretary, during which he discussed also the Emery claim, which has been the source of dispute between the two countries for years.

Both the Secretary and the Minister later expressed hope for a satisfactory adjustment of the claim and a peaceful solution of the whole situation.

**More Ships to Central America.**

The Administration has decided, however, to increase the naval force in Central American waters to six vessels. In addition to the Yorktown, now en route for Amapala, Honduras, the armored cruisers Maryland and Washington are to remain on the west coast, the former going to Acajutla, Salvador, and the latter to Corinto.

The most significant news today was that about 6000 Nicaraguan troops are near the Honduran frontier, the chief scene of activity being the neighborhood of Corinto, where are also concentrated four gunboats and other auxiliary craft.

**Hostility to Gregory.**

A feature distasteful to the State Department is the manner in which John H. Gregory, the secretary of legation at Managua, who has been ordered to Washington, is being treated. There are evidences of hostility to him, and it is understood here that some of his dispatches have been delayed.

The State Department, though irritated, is not disposed to act hastily and is seeking the views of the various capitals in Central America.

## ZELAYA MOBILIZING FORCES

**Six Thousand Troops Said to Be Massed Near Corinto.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Extraordinary military and naval activity on the part of Nicaragua prevails, according to dispatches received at the State Department today from Mr. Gregory, the retiring secretary of legation at Managua. According to his advices, about 6000 Nicaraguans are now near the Honduran frontier.

The chief activity is in the neighborhood of Corinto, where also are concentrated four gunboats and other auxiliary craft. It is manifest that Zelaya's doings are beginning to cause considerable feeling against him.

## CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Mexico City.—The Krupps, of Germany, will at once begin the manufacture of guncotton in this Republic. The Mexican government has donated 14 buildings of steel for the use of the Krupps.

Saltillo, Mex.—The drouth has been so severe in this section of Mexico, and the resultant suffering so great, that Bishop Jose Maria Echeverrit, Sunday, ordered prayers in all churches for three days of rain.

Chicago.—The first tabulation of the different kinds of "inspectors" employed by the city has been made by the civil service commission. The total is 710. The inspectors are divided into 68 classes, and had an aggregate payroll last year of $839,896.

Lexington—Patrick Lamphear, one of the most widely-known Bourbon whisky experts of America, died of pneumonia here Sunday night, aged 65 years. His skill in determining the quality of whisky and the large salary paid him had gained for him the sobriquet of "the man with the golden nose."

Chilpancingo, Mex.—The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornilla leads to the belief that radium is included in the composition of the interior. The walls of the cave give off an irridescent glow constantly, and when they are broken the brilliancy of the light is greatly enhanced.

New York.—A thumb print alongside the names of two men written on the register may prove a clew to the identity of the murderer of Isidore Valanto, night clerk of a hotel in Whitehall street, whose body was found in a small room adjoining the office Monday morning. Valanto's skull had been fractured and his throat cut.

New York.—A man who was awakened by the shouts of boys playing baseball Sunday afternoon raised a window of an upper floor of the tenement and hurled a brick into the crowd. Dominick Cerone, who was pitching, was struck on the head. He sank to the ground unconscious and died two hours later in Harlem Hospital.

Middletown, N. Y.—A balanced rock, weighing two tons, which has been one of the curiosities in Tuxedo Park, was upset by a small boy yesterday afternoon, catching him beneath its great weight and crushing him to death. The victim was Frederick Cox, the 4-year-old son of William Cox, a park policeman.

Denver.—Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," 8000 men marched through the streets Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting held by Gipsy Smith, the evangelist. The meeting, which was attended by 14,000 men, unanimously adopted resolutions against the Cary-Wardlaw bill, now before the Senate, which, if passed, will practically destroy local option in the state.

New York.—A. Leo Weil, president of the Voters' League of Pittsburg, confirms the report that a movement is under way looking to organization of civic societies throughout the United States whose purpose shall be to uncover graft and purify city politics. Twenty more of the large cities in the country will be in the organization. John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff, and other well-known men will finance the undertaking.

Chicago.—William Childs, 35 years old, son of the late George William Childs, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has recovered his memory after having been mourned as dead, and identified himself when he heard the click of a photographic camera. Two years ago he told the Milwaukee authorities, "something snapped" in his head, and since that time he does not know what route he has traveled. He says it happened at a Moody Institute meeting, after he had been working for a Chicago firm that used cameras in its business.

**Libel Defendants Enter Pleas.**

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Among the linen collars, neat, new, values up to 65c each, special ..... **25c**

**40c Ribbons 25c**

Pure silk taffeta ribbon, 6 in. wide, all colors to choose from. Many yards of these quality sightly ribbons, regularly 35c and 40c values, the yard ..... **25c**

**Dinner Sets for $3.76**

*This is surely a very small price for good quality dinner set, but it is the price at which we are selling a set of 50 pieces of white porcelain, special at only* **$3.76**

**French China Dinner Set,** of 48 pieces, decorated in gold and pink flowers, special at, set.... **$28.75**

**French China Dinner Set,** of 63 pieces, decorated with pink flowers and gold lined, special, set.. **$30.00**

**Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set,** richly decorated, 85 pieces, regularly $12.85, special price, set .... **$8.05**

**Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set,** of 99 pieces, handsome decorations, reg. $30.48, special, the set... **$22.00**

**Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set,** 56 pieces, regular price $10.10, now selling at low price, set **$7.60**

**French China Dinner Sets,** of 114 pieces, white and gold decoration, on special sale this week **$65.00**

**French China Dinner Sets,** 100 pcs., decorated in gold and green, spray and flower design; special sale at, the set.. **$53.10**

**Great Sale of Blankets**

White and Colored Wool Blankets at prices astonishingly low. We find ourselves at the end of the season with hundreds of pairs of blankets that have been sold down to a few pairs of a style, and rather than carry them through the Summer season we offer drastic reductions to effect a speedy clearance. White Blankets, with pink or blue borders, nicely bound edges, are to be had at prices as follow:

$4.50 values at, pair... **$3.60**
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Plain gray wool blankets, good weight, nicely finished, regular price $4.00 pair, special, only, pair ..... **$3.25**
$17.50 values at, pair. **$13.25**
$22.50 values at, pair. **$17.25**
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# SHIP YET AGROUND

## Four Steamers Fail to Haul Logan From Reef.

## VESSEL MOVED SIX FEET

**If Second Attempt Fails, Cargo Will Be Taken Out of Transport's Hold Before New Efforts Are Made.**

HONOLULU, March 15.—With engines running at full speed, and assisted by the winches and propellers of the vessel they sought to aid, the British cruiser Cambrian, the lighthouse tender Kukui, and the tugs Iroquois and Intrepid strained for three hours this morning in the effort to drag the stranded transport Logan off the reef on which she had driven 25 feet of her bow while maneuvering to enter her slip last Saturday night.

Several hawsers were snapped by the strain put upon them, but when the position of the troopship was ascertained by measurement it was found that she had been moved only six feet, and the attempt to refloat her was abandoned until high tide comes again tonight.

Many shipping men believe that it will be necessary to lighten the Logan of her cargo before she can be freed from the reef. If the effort in which the Cambrian and the three tugs join at high tide proves fruitless, it is probable that the work of hoisting out cargo will be begun tomorrow morning.

It is announced that an investigation into the grounding of the Logan will be undertaken soon in the effort to fix the blame for the accident. Pilot Milton N. Sanders brought the big ship into the harbor Saturday night and was in charge at the time she went aground. He has refused to make any statement for publication.

Fifteen hundred soldiers and passengers carried by the Logan, who were landed Sunday morning, spent the day about this city.


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## LOGAN NOT BADLY DAMAGED

**Big Transport in Charge of Pilot and Officers Not Blamed.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A brief dispatch received at the War Department today regarding the condition of the transport Logan in Honolulu harbor, says the accident was the fault of the pilot, and that no damage was done to the vessel. The Logan was in charge of a pilot, and a civilian being thus in command, no responsibility attaches to army officers.

The accident will be investigated by a board of army officers and a report made to the War Department.

# JUST LIKE JARNDYCE WILL

**DAVIS WILL CONTEST BOBS UP IN COURT AGAIN.**

**Twenty Years After Millionaire Mineowner's Death Heirs Quarrel With Backer.**

BOSTON, March 15.—Although Andrew J. Davis, a millionaire mineowner of Butte, Mont., had been dead more than 20 years, the litigation over his estate, which has been before the courts of Montana and Massachusetts in one form or another, is not yet finished. In the United States Circuit Court today, Joseph A. Coram, a mining promoter of this city, brought suit against the Davis heirs, asking for a first lien on the estate in Massachusetts, which consists of $440,000 in cash and $175,000 in bonds of the Butte & Boston Company.

The original Davis estate amounted to $8,000,000. In the early suits a bogus will appeared and numerous heirs secured the necessary funds to fight it from Mr. Coram under certain agreements. After the heirs had won their case, they disagreed and further litigation resulted in a compromise. Then the widow of Colonel R. G. Ingersoll brought suit for legal fees for services rendered by her husband, who was counsel for the estate. The Supreme Court of the United States allowed her $100,000 and interest.

## LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS

**Navy to Have New System Capable of Reaching 3000 Miles.**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—By an agreement reached today between Secretary Meyer and representatives of the National Electric Signalling Company, of Pittsburg, the naval establishment is to be furnished with wireless apparatus which will transmit message for 3000 miles day or night. The ships will be furnished with similar apparatus capable of sending messages 1000 miles.

The apparatus, it is said, will be 30 times as powerful as those in ordinary use. This will enable the Department to communicate with its vessels practically across the Atlantic Ocean, and if successful will mark one of the greatest achievements in naval practice.

**Nine More Saved From Wreck.**

LOWESTOFT, England, March 15.—The smack Iris came in here today with nine more men from the crew of the German ship Margretha, which sank yesterday after collision with the Norwegian steamer Mascot. It is feared the captain of the Margretha, his wife, child and 13 members of the crew have been drowned.

## IRRIGATION TALKS AROUSE

**La Grande Promoters Creating Interest in $400,000 Project.**

LA GRANDE, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of irrigationists was held at Alicel today. Many from La Grande attended and tomorrow the same crowd will go to Imbler to drum up interest in the meeting here Saturday. Final organization will be perfected Saturday to swing the $400,000 project.

A prize of $2000, put up by four promoters, will be given to the man securing 10,000 acres in subscriptions among Sandridge farmers before Saturday.

**N. Y. C. Men to Meet Wizard.**

OGDEN, Utah, March 15.—Another party of railroad officials en route to the Harriman conference on the Coast passed through Ogden this morning in the private car of O. E. Butterworth, of the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Butterworth refused to affirm or deny that the shaking up in the Harriman roads would result in J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, going to the New York Central. He disclaimed knowledge of the purpose of the conference.

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